



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Micha Gutman et al.

Assignee: Tower Semiconductor, Ltd.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension, extending the period for response to November 4, 2005, accompanies the present response.